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MEMORANDUM FOR: Programs Staff, OSA

SUBJECT: Additional Housing at Kadena Air Force Base

1. As you know, we had extensive conversations with [redacted] 25X1 during his visit to Headquarters earlier this week on the subject of housing for BLACK SHIELD. The best available estimate of the number of people going on the BLACK SHIELD staging gives us a total of 261 people. Of this number, 104 are Lockheed tech reps, 58 are tech reps from other contractors, and 99 are a combination of military, Agency staff, and contract personnel. We have a total of 55 five-man huts in Morgan Manor which should give an optimum housing capability of 275. However, five huts have been given over to other uses such as a recreation building, pilots mess hall, etc. This reduces the available housing to 250.

2. Working on the fairly pragmatic assumption that at least some of the remaining 50 five-man huts will have less than five men in them, because of rank and other considerations, we have come up with a probable maximum of 240 for the Morgan Manor facility. This leaves us a shortage of at least 21, and possibly a larger number, simply to accommodate what appears to be the size of the TDY group. [redacted] 25X1 has proposed acquiring a total of nine trailers from Houston, Texas, broken down as follows:

seven house trailers, four men to a trailer;
one lounge trailer;
one lavatory trailer.

These would be typhoon-proofed vehicles. Their price is \$34,000 for the nine trailers, including \$7,000's worth of furnishings as a part of the package. This figure does not include shipment to Kadena and is FOB Houston. It is expected that it would require two weeks from a firm order to prepare the trailers for sea shipment and 30 days to move them from Houston to Kadena. Thus, a prompt decision was in order.

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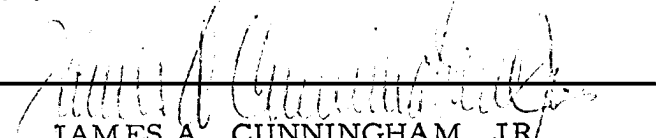
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3. It is my understanding that [] made \$100,000 25X1
available to [] for trailers, mess hall construction, air 25X1
conditioning of Morgan Manor and refrigerators. I further understand
that some of this money will remain to cover part of the purchase
and shipment price of the new trailers. Whatever cannot be covered
in this manner will be taken from the Area 51 O&M account, and I
believe [] have worked out a total com- 25X1
mitment not to exceed \$150,000 for the combined activities noted above.
On the basis of these facts I directed [] to proceed with the 25X1
acquisition of the trailers in conjunction with [] who is 25X1
supervising the Kadena construction. [] has reportedly indicated 25X1
to [] that should we not deploy, he will make use of the nine 25X1
trailers to good advantage in covering DOD needs in South Vietnam.
I would like you to see that necessary coordination is affected with
MD/OSA, especially on the sea shipment portion of the trailer order
and that a confirming message is sent to [] formalizing his 25X1
permission to acquire the vehicles.


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